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Presidential Commentary

Marjorie Hendershott

Well, I think it's winter. My calendar only says Halloween, but the temperature has dropped dramatically, the leaves are about gone and they're forecasting freezing rain or snow!

This is the time of year we have a chance to take stock and decide where our hobby will take us next. Probably you still have a few slots for "goodies" — most of us do. There are some good shows coming up where you might be able to find that elusive coin or note. As I write this, I'm thinking of the wintertime meets — Michigan, FUN and of course, the ANA Mid-Winter.

However, that will be in the past soon, so let's concentrate on Minneapolis in April. Along with all the regular features of a good CSNS get-together, Dick Grinolds has managed to get the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to honor us with an exhibit. I wonder what other surprises he will have for us?

Speaking of exhibits, don't forget, we always need good displays from you people. You'll find the appropriate form for getting involved, in this issue.

Also, don't forget the really big part you must play for this meeting — your vote. Each vote does count, as I've seen two or three elections decided by just one vote. Please read the biographies and make your choices. And make sure your ballot is mailed on time.

We had a good meet in Fort Wayne, just as Marv and his crew had promised. The bourse was a little shorter than we would like, but we all know what the climate is right now in this hobby. We know, too, that it will improve. It always has. The Indiana group had arranged for an outstanding educational forum. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Our thanks to Krause Publications for their contributions for this affair. Thanks also to *Coin World* for furnishing us with a nice hospitality area.

One of the nicest things that took place in Fort Wayne was the making of a new Ambassador by *Numismatic News*. This was our good friend, Don Hudson, of Indianapolis. We feel his award is very well deserved. We now have two really great persons in Indiana who are Ambassadors, as Leon Hendrickson was also the recipient of this honor in June. Hooray for the Hoosiers!

My best wishes to all of you to have the kind of 1992 you most desire.

Marjorie Hendershott, President

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 1, 2, and 3, 1992
PNG Day — Thursday, April 30, 1992

A Message from the Secretary

Robert "Bob" E. Douglas

I told you in my last message of my busy fall schedule — ANA Convention, Iola after ANA, Fort Wayne Fall Convention, plus personal travels. Well, President Hendershott requested I attend the Kentucky State Convention in Louisville in October. Here is a quick synopsis of all these events.

ANA. Thanks to plastic tokens designed by Rich Hartzog (and pictured in the last *Centinel*) we were very busy. We had people waiting every morning to pick up the "token of the day." A wonderful advertising idea for CSNS! Besides President Hendershott and my wife Marilyn, a number of CSNS members helped out manning the table — Rollie and Betty Finner, Peter and Ruth Ann Phillips, and Leon Thornton. We signed up more CSNS members than I thought we would!

Fort Wayne, Indiana Fall CSNS Convention. The Board was well taken care of by Chairman Marvin Mericle. The facilities and hotel were very nice. Restaurants were in abundance and all were very good. The convention was well handled by Marv and his competent crew. We had a good time and a very productive Board meeting. The crowd was spotty, but most dealers stated they did a good business. *Numismatic News* bestowed the Numismatic Ambassador Award on former CSNS Board member Don Hudson at the Convention. We obtained more CSNS members! CSNS member Fred Cox was in attendance, giving the young numismatists coins from his collection! As he left the convention, Fred donated $80 in Kennedy half dollars for CSNS to give to Young Numismatists. Thanks, Fred!

Kentucky State Convention. Chairman Harry Tileston made me feel very welcome with a table on the Bourse floor by the coffee pot, a most advantageous position. Like the Fort Wayne convention, things got off to a slow start, but had good traffic on Saturday morning before slowing down for the balance of the time. Most of the dealers I talked to said they were happy with the convention. I picked up a few CSNS memberships. I should receive applications from the Kentucky State organization as well as from the Louisville Coin Club.

My wife Marilyn, retired July 31, and because of all of the conventions, and a couple of weeks of personal trips, she says that she still doesn't know what it is to be retired.

The team of Florida dealer, Fred Oliver and Ohio dealer and board member Paul Padget teamed up to propose a plan to run the Spring 1993 Rosemont, Illinois CSNS Convention. Security specialist Bob Brueggeman also submitted a proposal. The Board decided to award the job to Oliver Padget. We look forward to this team to present a fine convention for us in 1993.

Don't forget to make long term plans for the April 30 through May 3, 1992 spring convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dick Grinolds has the convention details well in place. See the convention advertisement elsewhere in the *Centinel* for details. Despite my words of wisdom in the last *Centinel* that we may not have an auction at the Minneapolis convention, Ed Milas of RARCOA has come through for the CSNS and a fine auction is planned. It is not too early to make hotel reservations and exhibit plans now. Do it today! Don't miss the fun.

Thanks to several people who read the *Centinel* from cover to cover, I located a number of members I had lost current addresses for. This sure helps me out. I hate to lose a member for the lack of a good address. I know, it is very easy to forget to remember CSNS when you move. See the current list following this message. Help, help!

It is also time to remind those of you that have membership cards showing "Paid to 3/1/91" that your 1991 dues are well past due! How about converting to a life membership? An investment of $100 will surely bring you a lifetime of pleasure with your many numismatic friends. How about paying two or more years in advance to make it easier to take care of it. Of course, there is no problem with the annual fee of $5. January 1, 1992, is the cut-off date for 1991 dues payments. No payment by then, I'll drop you from the membership rolls!

It is also time for you to think about whom you wish to have represent you on the CSNS Board. A list of the names nominated for the various offices are listed elsewhere in the *Centinel*. Read their resumes and watch for your ballot in the mail and vote for those you want to represent you on the CSNS Board.

See you at a convention!

Robert (Bob) E. Douglas
Phone 319/364-0706, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to that date.

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R6419	Gene Frederick	Lincoln, NE
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R6422	Brian Mooberry	Elgin, IL
J6423	Laura Mooberry	Elgin, IL
J6424	Sarah Mooberry	Elgin, IL
R6425	Mike Morelli	Littleton, NH
R6426	Carl Neal	Swartz Creek, MI
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R6449	Dianna Raimondi	Indianapolis, IN
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R6462	Rodney E. Heckman	Wadesville, IN
R6463	Mark G. Hanson	Lenexa, KS
J6464	Jeremy Petron	Bismark, ND
R6465	Steve Petron	Bismark, ND

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CSNS HONOR ROLL

The following members have attained continuous CSNS membership for the number of years shown during the period November 1991 through January 1992.

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30 YEARS

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R1372	Ruth B. Springer	Canton, OH

25 YEARS

R1955	John J. Smies	Courtland, KS

20 YEARS

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R2352	Darlene Highsmith	Milwaukee, WI

DECEASED MEMBERS

The Board and membership of the Society join in extending our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the following members, who passed away recently.

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Can you help the Secretary find them?

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Central States Numismatic Society

Scholarships Available

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of a total of four scholarships for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Summer Seminar is a week long series of educational lectures held each year at ANA headquarters and the campus of Colorado College.

Two awards will be made available to adults and two to young numismatists, who shall not have attained the age of 18 prior to August 15, 1992. Awards include tuition, room and board, as well as coach class airfare from the airport nearest the awardees place of legal residence. The approximate value of each award is $1000.

Applicants should apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional or national coin shows or numismatic conventions.

In the case of young numismatist applicants, due allowance will be made for the realistic opportunity of applicants to have actually participated in such activities in the past.

Applicants for adult awards should send their credentials to:

Kevin Foley
P.O. Box 589
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Applicants for young numismatist awards should communicate with:

Florence Schook
P.O. Box 2014
Livonia, MI 48154

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 10, 1992. Awards will be announced at the general membership meeting of the Society.

Increased Precious Metal Content in 1992 Collector Coins

Silver Dollar and Canada 125 Coins in .925 Sterling Silver

OTTAWA (October 18, 1991) — In a move designed to respond to the wishes of existing customers and to increase the market potential of its products, the Royal Canadian Mint today announced the plans to increase the silver content in two of its major collector coin programs.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE DOLLAR

In 1992, the annual commemorative dollar coin will be struck in .925 or sterling silver. Although the silver dollar was .800 silver when it was first issued in 1935, the series of cased silver dollars began in 1971 and has been .500 silver (50% silver and 50% copper) ever since. "This is a change that has been long requested by collectors," said Kirsten Petersen, Director of Numismatic Products, "and we are confident this coin will enjoy renewed popularity in the market."

Already, the annual silver dollar is a very popular product of the Mint. During each of the past three years an average of 353,000 proof and brilliant uncirculated silver dollars have been sold. The coins are very popular in the secondary market as well, and are traded actively in Canada, the USA, Europe and Asia.

CANADA 125

The Mint also announced its plans for the collector editions of the 12 twenty-five cent and one 1 dollar coins being struck next year to mark the 125th anniversary of Confederation. All of the numismatic 25 cent coins will be struck in proof finish only and in .925 sterling silver. The 1 dollar coin will also be struck in proof finish only but its alloy will be the usual nickel with bronze coating.

Future CSNS Conventions

1992 — April 30-May 3.....Minneapolis,Minnesota
Dick Grinolds, P.O. Box 18002, Minneapolis, MN 55418

1992 — September 18-20.....Cincinnati, Ohio
Paul Padget, 716 W. Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

1993 — May 21-23.....Chicago, Illinois

1994 — April 7-10.....Indianapolis, Indiana

1995 — April 27-30.....Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club Releases 1991 Medal

The Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club has just released their 1991 limited edition commemorative medal. The medal, available in ounces of .999 silver, bright bronze and antique bronze, commemorate several numismatic affiliation anniversaries. It notes the American Numismatic Association's 100th year, the Michigan State Numismatic Society's 35th year, and the Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club's 35th year.

On the obverse the medal depicts an eagle swooping over the Mackinac Bridge, the world's longest suspension bridge.

The artwork for the medal was the product of a Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club contest. Member Bill Morgan of Swartz Creek, Michigan won the first place award, while Ray Bridenbaugh of Flint and Ray Dillard of Fenton tied for second place. The final medal incorporates portions of the three artists' work.

This 1991 medal is only the second medal produced by the Flint club in its 35 year existence. It is a limited edition with only 400 silver and less than 1,000 bronze currently struck. More are not expected to be minted. With the low supply and the Mackinac Bridge design, it's expected that the medal will sell out soon with both numismatic and tourist interests.

Available through mail order, the silver medals are $12.50, and the bright bronze and antique bronze medals are $3.25 each. A set of all three is only $18.00. There is a $2 shipping and handling charge for orders under $20, with $4 shipping for those orders over $20.

Send check or money order to Ken Magreta, Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club, 108 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867. Please phone 517/723-1125 for additional information on the medal or club activities.

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The 1992 Central States Numismatic Society's 53rd Annual Convention will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1, 2, and 3, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Professional Numismatists Guild Day will be Thursday, April 30.

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Rate: Single — $95.00, Double — $95.00

Hotel registration cards are enclosed, along with registration card for CSNS registration, spouses luncheon, banquet and city tour. Be sure to fill out and return. An exhibit application form is also enclosed for those who will be placing exhibits. Please return to the Exhibit Chairman by April 15, 1992.

In addition, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be at the Minneapolis, Minnesota Convention. Creative and educational displays will debut at this event with the "Billion Dollar Exhibit."

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From Armenia to Chicago — Armenian Medals from the Windy City

Leon A. Saryan, Ph.D.

Earthquake, massacre, genocide — the twentieth century has brought all of these disasters to Armenia and the Armenian people. And yet, like a phoenix arising from the ashes, the Armenians today are rebuilding their homeland and forging a new nation, gradually recovering the independence they lost more than 70 years ago.

Turbulent modern events sometimes obscure the fact that Armenia is one of the most ancient Christian nations of the Middle East. Its history and numismatic tradition stretch from before the time of Christ to the present day.

EARLY COINAGE AND HISTORY

A brief synopsis of early Armenian coinages might serve as an appropriate introduction to this study of modern Armenian medals issued in Chicago. The rulers of ancient Armenia began to strike money as early as 250 BC. Numismatic art reached a height during the reign of Tigranes the Great (95-56 BC) of the Artaxiad dynasty, who established an empire which challenged the might of Rome; his beautiful silver tetradrachms are today prized by ancient coin collectors. During the Crusading era, the kings of Cilician Armenia (1080-1375 AD) issued an extensive series of gold, silver, and copper coins inscribed in Armenian characters and depicting Christian symbolism. Numerous twentieth century paper notes were issued between 1918 and 1924. The collector seeking a fascinating yet manageable numismatic byway can do no better than to specialize in Armenia.

Armenia's location in the maelstrom of the Middle East has sealed her fate. Constantly persecuted, this small nation has endured the ebb and flow of more aggressive empires, always upholding its language, culture, and Christian faith against those who would destroy them. In recent centuries, it was the heavy and brutal hand of Turkish oppression which caused the greatest suffering, notably in 1915-1918 when over 1.5 million civilian Armenians (over one-half of the nation) were decimated in a grisly genocide organized by the Ottoman Young Turk government.

Armenian settlers in the United States are largely descended from survivors of that tragedy. From the late nineteenth century to the present, Armenians fleeing persecution in Turkey and elsewhere have sought refuge on these shores. Over the years, small communities of Armenians were established in the Northeast, the Midwest, and California. Nearly a million Armenians now make their home in the United States and Canada.

Medallic art has become popular among Armenians in the twentieth century. Commemoratives have been released by the Armenian Church, large organizations, and individuals.[1] In a few cases, medals have been struck by individual communities to raise funds or mark important milestones such as the erection of a new church sanctuary. One community which has commemorated its history, growth, and accomplishments through medallic art is All Saints Armenian Apostolic Church located in greater Chicago, Illinois. This article describes

some medals issued by this church during the past decade.

ARMENIANS IN CHICAGO

The Armenian community of Chicago was established in the 1880s by immigrants from various regions of western (Turkish) Armenia. Among the earliest settlers was the Pushman family, originally from Kharpert, who became Chicago's most important oriental rug importers shortly after emigrating to the United States in 1884.[2] Other early immigrants sought employment in the city's major industries, including manufacturing, foundries, and meat packing, with such firms as Carter-White Lead Company, International Harvester, and Pullman. Some were craftsmen or small shopkeepers (merchants, cleaners, and menders of oriental rugs, shoemakers, tailors, barbers, cooks, restraunteurs, photoengravers, and grocers), and still others were students or professionals.[3] Settlements were established in the nearby towns of West Pullman (south side), Evanston (north side), and Waukegan (a northern industrial suburb), with others scattered throughout Chicago proper.

The Chicago community grew after the 1915 genocide of the Armenians, becoming the home of refugees from Kharpert and nearby villages (Pertag, Soursoureh, Tadem, and Peri), Chomakhlu, Sebastia, and Dikranagerd, all located in Turkish Armenia.[4] It grew again after World War II, when many Armenians from eastern Armenia who had been stranded in Germany after the conclusion of hostilities were brought to the Chicago area through the assistance of ANCHA (American National Committee to Aid Homeless Armenians).[5] More recently, the community has grown with immigrants from France and many Middle Eastern countries, including particularly Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.

The Armenian communities of northeastern Illinois (including Waukegan) now number about 15,000 people organized into six separate Armenian Apostolic Church parishes and one Armenian evangelical church. Over a dozen community organizations serve cultural, educational, charitable, compatriotic, fraternal, and benevolent purposes.

Over the years, many Armenians have made notable contributions to the life of Chicago and nearby communities. These include the noted artist Hovsep Pushman,[6] Nazareth Barsumian (businessman and municipal judge),[7] Dr. Hampar Kelikian (a world-renowned orthopedic surgeon), George Hagopian (former city alderman of Chicago), Robert Sabonjian (long-time mayor of Waukegan, now retired), Jack Hougasian (circuit court judge in Waukegan), and Haig Paravonian (present mayor of Waukegan), to mention only a few.

All Saints Armenian Apostolic Church was organized in 1933 as the Armenian Apostolic Church of Southwest Chicago.[8] In the mid-1970s, the parish absorbed Holy Savior Armenian Apostolic Church which had been established in West Pullman since 1924. In 1943, the parish purchased, for $12,500, a building at 2714 West LeMoyne in Chicago, which served as a hall of worship until 1970. In 1967, vacant land at 1701 N. Greenwood Road in Glenview (a northwestern suburb) was purchased, and plans were made for extensive construction. A cultural center was erected on this property in 1980. Religious services were held in this building until April of 1989, when a new sanctuary, designed in traditional Armenian architectural style with seating for about 300 persons, was completed. On the weekend of June 2 and 3, 1990, the new sanctuary was consecrated for worship by His Holiness Karekin II Sarkissian, Catholics of the Great House of Cilicia, with the assistance of Archbishops Mesrob Ashjian and Datev Sarkissian, prelates of the eastern and western jurisdictions respectively of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America.

In 1983, and again in 1990, commemorative medals were struck in silver to raise funds to support the erection of the new church edifice. Undated game tokens were also struck around 1983.

ARTAXIAS I COMMEMORATIVE SILVER MEDAL

A limited edition silver medal, featuring the bust of ancient Armenian king Artaxias I, was struck in 1983 and placed on sale shortly thereafter by the All Saints Board of Trustees as a fund raising effort (Fig. 1). The medal is inscribed 1943 and thus commemorates the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of All Saints Church. The obverse design was conceived by Sahag Melidosian of Park Ridge, Illinois. Reportedly, less than 100 copies were struck in 0.999 fine silver by a firm in Massachusetts, at an original issue price of $25.00.

Figure 1 — Obverse

Figure 1 — Reverse

Obverse: The obverse bears a profile of the ancient Armenian King Artaxias (Artashes) I, founder of the Artaxiad dynasty, who ruled from 190-161 BC. This was Armenia's most illustrious dynasty, under which Armenia eventually became a world power that stretched from the Caspian Sea to the shores of the Mediterranean. The king is depicted with full beard and mustache, facing left, wearing an Armenian tiara resembling that found on Artaxiad coins. Two stars are visible on the headband of the tiara, one facing the viewer and another (shown in half-view) above the king's forehead. The tiara is shown with 11 peaks or points. Despite the interesting testimony of the venerable Armenian historian Moses Khorentasi, no coins struck by Artaxias have yet been found;[9] therefore, this design may be regarded as an artist's conception. A circular inscription along the outer edge reads A.A. (in Armenian letters) 190-161 (standing for Artaxias I, and his dates of reign BC).

Reverse: The reverse bears a four line inscription, in English, reading **"ARMENIAN ALL SAINTS APOSTOLIC CHURCH 1943".**

Fabric: The medal is struck with proof finish fields and the edge is stamped **".999 SILVER".** Two examples in the author's collection weigh 31.18 and 31.14 grams; diameter is 38.5 mm.

ARTAXIAS I ALUMINUM GAME TOKENS

Through the kindness of Mr. Vartan Hagopian and Mr. Yervant Alexanian, this author was fortunate to be able to procure a set of three medallic game tokens struck circa 1983, which were used by All Saints Armenian Apostolic Church for "Las Vegas-style" fundraisers held in the mid 1980s.

All tokens are brightly colored anodized aluminum rounds of 38.5 mm diameter with

reeded edge. They share a common obverse with the silver medal described above (bust of Artaxias I to left); the reverses are inscribed in English and in numerals giving the nominal value of each token in American currency, framed in decorative scrolling.

A **"FIFTY CENTS"** example in rose colored finish weights 7.50 grams; a **"ONE DOLLAR"** example in magenta weights 7.56 grams; and a **"FIVE DOLLARS"** example in green weights 7.35 grams. Mr. Alexanian reports that several hundreds of these medals were struck; according to Mr. Nerses Chitjian, about 3000 examples each of the two low denominations and 1000 of the high denomination were produced.

1990 KAREKIN II SILVER MEDAL

In 1990, a one ounce silver medal was struck to commemorate the consecration of the new All Saints Church sanctuary (Fig. 2). The design was conceived by Charles Nordigian of Waukegan, who arranged to have 200 examples struck by his business associate Dale Stanley of Franklin Park, Illinois, using a special engraving process. These were available for sale at the consecration ceremonies for an original issue price of $35.00.

Figure 2 — Obverse

Figure 2 — Reverse

Obverse: The obverse bears a sculpted likeness of His Holiness Karekin II, shown facing wearing a traditional conical clerical vestment known as a "veghar." An inscription at the top reads clockwise **"H.H. KAREKIN II",** and counterclockwise at the bottom **"CATHOLICS OF THE GREAT HOUSE OF CILICIA".** Catholicos Karekin, whose seat of authority if today located in Atnelias, Lebanon, is one of the two supreme spiritual heads of the Armenian church.

Reverse: The reverse bears the following eight line English language inscription in various styles of script: **"ARMENIAN ALL SAINTS APOSTOLIC CHURCH GLENVIEW, ILL. CONSECRATION OF THE NEW SANCTUARY JUNE 3, 1990",** and along the bottom in smaller letters **"ONE TROY OZ. .999 FINE SILVER".** Above the principal inscription is a small Armenian cross.

Fabric: The medal is struck in .999 fine silver with proof finish fields and reeded edges. Two examples in the author's collection weigh 31.45 and 31.53 grams; diameter is 37.5 mm.

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FOOTNOTES

[1]Literature about Armenian commemorative medals is abstracted in Y.T. Nercessian, *Armenian Numismatic Bibliography and Literature* (Los Angeles, 1984), pp. 595-650.

[2]The important role played by the Pushman family of Chicago is discussed in Robert Mirak, *Torn Between Two Lands: Armenians in America 1890 to World War I* (Cambridge, MA, 1983), pp. 70-71, 100, 103, 107-108, 198.

[3]Knarik O. Meneshian, "A Brief Introduction to the History of the Armenians in Chicago," *The Armenian Weekly,* Vol. LX (September 15, 1990), No. 37 (29464), pp. 7, 9.

[4]See *The Pioneers Project,* a booklet on the history, growth, and development of the Armenian community of Chicago, prepared by Sonia Derman Harlan for the United Armenian Cultural Association of Chicago Pioneers Project presentation in 1988.

[5]Judge Nazareth Barsumian of Evanston was active in the ANCHA movement. Barsumian's *Stowaway to Heaven* (Evanston, 1961), pp. 151-154 gives a brief account to ANCHA, and additional interesting details about Armenian immigration to Chicago.

[6]Mirka, p. 103.

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[9]Moses Khorentais'i. *History of the Armenians,* trans. by R. Thomson (Cambridge, MA, 1978), p. 147 (Book II.11); also see Paul Z. Bedoukian, *Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia* (London, 1978), pp. 7-8.

MOVING?

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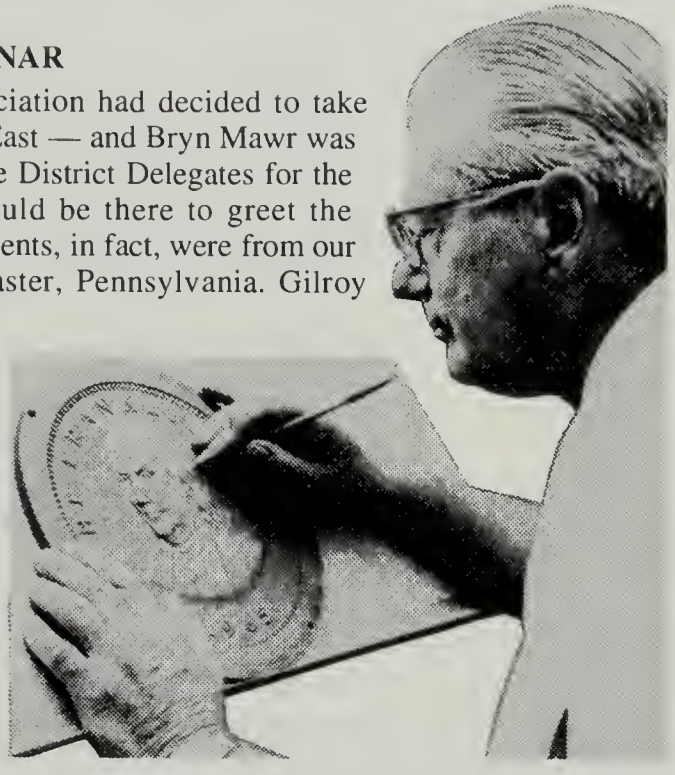
An Evening with Gilroy Roberts

Gerald L. Kochel

It was about 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 17, when we began our journey from Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Bryn Mawr College, on the Main Line, just outside of Philadelphia. John Eshbach, one of my favorite coin collecting buddies, had asked me to accompany him to Bryn Mawr, a well-known institute of higher learning, nestled in a quaint Welsh community.



ANA SEMINAR

The American Numismatic Association had decided to take part of their summer seminar to the East — and Bryn Mawr was the selected site. Since both of us are District Delegates for the ANA, John suggested that we should be there to greet the incoming "students". Two of the students, in fact, were from our own Red Rose Coin Club in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Gilroy Roberts, former Chief Engraver of the U.S. Mint, had been invited as a guest speaker — so that was an added bonus.

We motored onto the campus at 6:30 p.m. (after a brief stop for refreshments). The castle-like buildings were reminiscent of a European setting from King Ludwig's era. Upon arriving and finding the correct building, we noticed an elderly gentleman sitting in a lounge chair, watching TV. We were early, and so was he. It proved to be Gilroy Roberts!

John and I introduced ourselves and had a brief chat with Mr. Roberts. Shortly afterwards, James Taylor, the ANA Educational Chairman, was on the scene.

The seminar students began arriving and when the crowd thickened, Mr. Taylor introduced our honored guest.

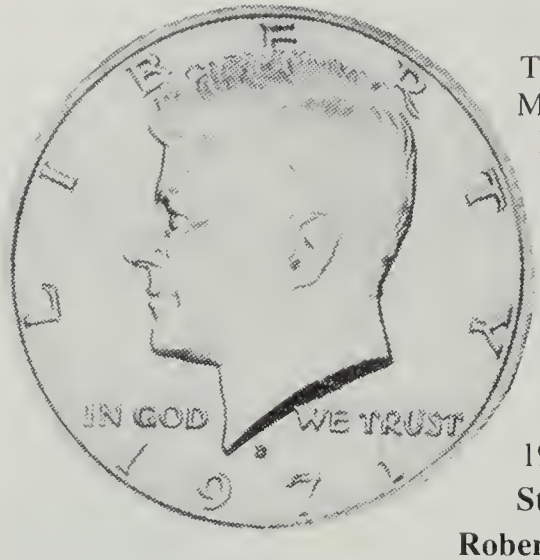
Gilroy Roberts was employed at the U.S. Mint for 37 years, becoming Chief Engraver upon the illness of John R. Sinnock. Roberts then served the Mint as Chief Engraver from 1948 to 1964. After that, he became Chief Engraver at the Franklin Mint, a position he held until his retirement.

BACK TO 1936

But his story, as he told it that night, began several years in advance of his employment at the U.S. Mint. According to Mr. Roberts, John R. Sinnock was instrumental in the hiring of Roberts as Assistant Engraver. The year was 1936.

Franklin D. Roosevelt had just been elected to his second term, and then — as Roberts stated — "He cleaned house". That meant reductions in personnel were made as an economy measure — and Roberts was laid off.

As Roberts had apprenticed as a watch dial engraver, a friend suggested that he apply for a job at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Roberts did — and they did — hire him. As Roberts told it, "I had the distinction of being an engraver at both the B.E.P. and the U.S. Mint." A feat to be quite proud of — and he is. As Mr. Sinnock's health failed, Roberts was soon re-hired by the U.S. Mint . . . and the rest is familiar history.



HIS PERSONAL FAVORITE

The informal question and answer period at Bryn Mawr lasted about an hour. I did not take notes, but here are some of my recollections of portions:

Student: Of all your engravings, which do you feel is your best work?

Roberts: By far, the Kennedy half Dollar obverse. He was such a good-looking man, and easy to do. I had to be quick about it, as Kennedy was assassinated in November, 1963, and the Mint wanted to begin production in January, 1964.

Student: What do you consider your second best?

Roberts: The reverse of the Roosevelt Dime. Although Sinnock got the credit for it, I did most of the work. But I wanted him to get the credit; he was becoming very sick and we were the best of friends.

John Eshbach: I have always regretted that I didn't purchase a silver Kennedy plaque that you sculpted for the Franklin Mint. How many were made, and are they still available?

Roberts: It was a very limited edition — I believe 40 or 50 pieces. There are none available. I have one — and I wish I had more. Now, the price is out of sight!

(Note: *Numismatic Issues of the Franklin Mint,* 1970 edition, lists 50 pieces of the Kennedy fine art plaques were struck.)

AT THE FRANKLIN MINT

Student: What do you consider your best series at the Franklin Mint?

Roberts: I liked the Bermuda series, and of course, the Birds. (Roberts then digressed.) When I started at the Franklin Mint, Joe Segal wanted me as the sole sculptor. This was not possible, and I told him so. As the private mint grew in stature, I would have had to work 24 hours a day! I encouraged Joe to interview aspiring young artists — sort of an open competition to gain new talent in this field. Needless to say, this did work quite well. I wish the U.S. Mint would do more of this. There is a lot of talent that's being overlooked.

As the impromptu visit came to a close, several students asked Mr. Roberts for his autograph. He obliged, and his hand wavered slightly — but his mind did not. John Eshbach has his perennial Red Book signed, and I came away with a signed one dollar bill.

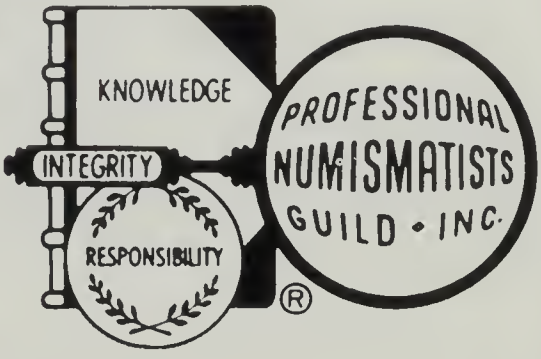
A MEMORABLE FAREWELL

Upon observing Mr. Taylor (noting that he was busy as a bee with registration duties), John made the offer to drive Mr. Roberts home. The offer was accepted, and in moments we were circling through more of the Welsh country toward Newton Square. Before long, Mr. Roberts directed John's faithful '78 Chevy onto a very scenic road which shall remain nameless. (Confidentially, I've forgotten how to spell it — a many-lettered word with several L's included.)

As I helped this famous octogenarian gentleman out of the car and onto his front porch, he grasped my hand with all his might . . . and I held on, too. You know, the handshake of a famous sculptor/engraver sort of gives you "goose bumps".

As we drove homeward, I couldn't keep from thinking that I would probably never see the famed Mint Engraver again. However, on a more positive note, history does talk to us — and now, each time that I look at my collection of Kennedy half dollars, I'll also see Gilroy Roberts.

Don't Miss PNG Day



Thursday, April 30, 1992

Preceeding the Central States Numismatic Society's 53rd Anniversary Convention in

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Doors open 10 a.m.

Pick up your invitation from any PNG member or at the door. Admission is free.

The PNG Executive Director and Board extend a hearty thank you to the Central States Numismatic Society for the opportunity to again work with you on this exciting convention. Best wishes for a truly successful show.

Club News

OMAHA COIN CLUB

The club has issued a 1 5/16 inch antiqued bronze medal for the Western Heritage Museum. The obverse features the bust of Byron Reed. Reed donated his coin collection, which included an 1804 dollar, to the city of Omaha when he died in 1891. The reverse features the coin club logo. The medals are $4 postpaid from the Omaha Coin Club, P.O. Box 1003, Omaha, NE 68101-1003.

CALUMET NUMISMATIC CLUB

"Oldest Coin Club in Indiana"

The Calumet Numismatic Club of East Chicago, Indiana, celebrated their 600th meeting with a dinner for members, family and friends.

The club also had on display its 50 year American Numismatic Association membership plaque. It claims to be the oldest coin club in the state of Indiana. The club meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Germano Hall, Euclid and Broadway, East Chicago, Indiana.

WAUKESHA COIN CLUB ISSUES ELONGATED COIN

The Waukesha Coin Club commissioned an elongated cent to commemorate their 22nd Annual Coin Show.

The elongated cent design is taken from the Waukesha City Seal and features an Indian maiden drinking from a spring. Two hundred, of the approximately 600 cents made, were taken to Kokchetav, USSR and given away as friendship tokens by representatives of Waukesha during a "sister city" visit this year.

Interested collectors can purchase these elongated cents by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $1.00 for two of the cents to: Waukesha Coin Club, 1912 Laura Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186.

WAUKESHA COIN CLUB ISSUES WOODEN NICKEL

The Waukesha Coin Club will sponsor its 23rd Annual Coin Show on Sunday, March 15, 1992, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Waukesha County Fairgrounds arena building.

As in past years admission is free, attendance prizes will be awarded hourly, an estimated 35 dealers will have tables, refreshments will be available, and club members will provide exhibits in competition for prizes.

A wooden token with a trade value of five cents will be given to all attendees. Persons unable to attend the show and desiring a 1992 wooden token can obtain one by sending 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Also available are Waukesha Coin Club "wooden nickels" from previous years. Interested persons can obtain a 1992 "wooden nickel" and seven different "wooden nickels" from previous years for $2.00 and a large self-addressed, stamped envelope.

For additional information on the coin show or to obtain wooden nickels write: Waukesha Coin Club, 1912 Laura Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186.

MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ISSUES ELONGATED CENT

The Michigan State Numismatic Society members rolled and distributed elongated cents commemorating the ANA Centennial Convention in Chicago. These rolled cents also are a promotion for the ANA Convention in Detroit in 1994.

The elongated cent reads — **"MSNS SALUTES THE ANA CENTENNIAL (ANA**

logo left and MSNS logo right) CHICAGO 1991 and PROMOTES DETROIT IN 1994.

You can get one of these rolled cents **free** by sending a letter with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: MSNS Elongated Cent, P.O. Box 2575, Kalamazoo, MI 49003. If you want extras, send $1.00 for each additional cent. These will be distributed on a first come basis until the supply is exhausted.

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Don Hudson Named Numismatic Ambassador

Don Hudson of Indianapolis, Indiana, received the Numismatic Ambassador Award during the Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Convention, September 13-15, 1991, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Don accepted the prestigious award from Krause Publications president Clifford Mishler during an education forum.

Don is a former Indiana State Numismatic Association president and a former member of the Central States Numismatic Society board of governors, and currently serves as the society's exhibit coordinator.

The Numismatic Ambassador Award is presented to collectors noted for their devotion to the hobby and sharing their knowledge with others.

Would You Like To Submit An Article To *The Centinel?*

The Central States Numismatic Society welcomes articles related broadly to numismatic themes. All of the material contributed will be entered in competition for the Elston Bradfield Literary Award for the best article to appear in *The Centinel.*

Articles from contributors less than 18 years old are entered in competition for the Daniel Parker Literary Award.

Articles should contain accurate information and clear photos or drawings to help illustrate your subject.

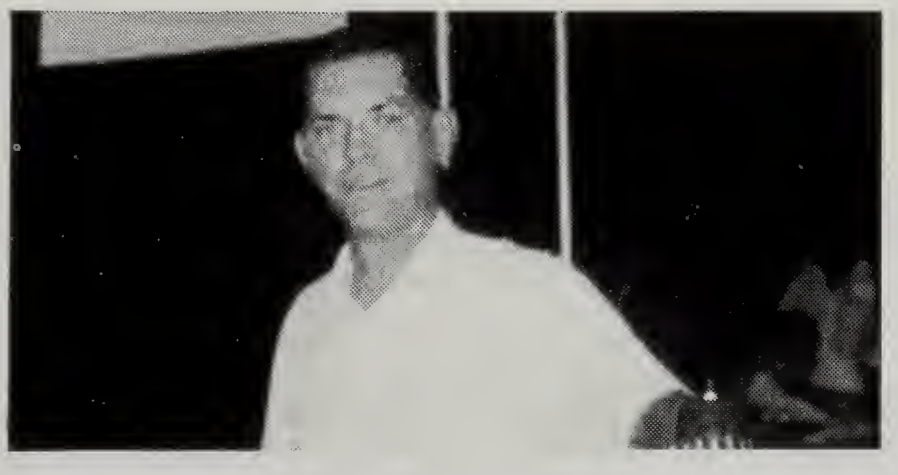
In addition, authors are compensated at a rate of roughly five dollars per 100 words.

If you have a piece you'd like to submit for possible publication, contact the editor — Karen Jach, P.O. Box 21766, Milwaukee, WI 53221, phone 414/281-4687.

Convention Photos

Marilyn and Bob Douglas and President Hendershott at the CSNS table ANA Centennial Convention.

Second Vice President Kevin Foley and Governor Leon Thornton at CSNS Fort Wayne, Indiana Convention.



One of the dealers represented in the bourse area, Fort Wayne Convention was Ken Magreta, Owosso, MI.

Election Notice

Perhaps the most important responsibility of membership in the Central States Numismatic Society is that of voting for Officers and Governors. All current members in good standing will shortly be receiving a ballot. The offices of President, First and Second Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and 13 Governorships are open for the candidates.

Biographical and/or campaign information submitted by candidates appears below. Please review it carefully and when you ballot arrives, mark and return it as instructed.

PRESIDENT
Leonard M. Owen

Member CSNS, ANA, INA, NNA, OCC, and SPMC. Also a member of other local clubs. Presently serving as CSNS 1st Vice President after completing ten years on the Board of Governors and two years as 2nd Vice President and two years as 1st Vice President. Past President and past Secretary of the Byron Reed Historical Society and worked with this group for several years with the cataloging of the collection. Past President and past Secretary of the Omaha Coin Club.

Author of various articles on Nebraska Obsolete Currency, Territorial Warrants, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and Nebraska Territorial History, which have appeared in *The Centinel,* and other hobby publications. Recipient of the CSNS Elston Bradfield Literary Award in 1978 and again in 1982. Was awarded the CSNS Medal of Merit in 1983, and the SPMC Award of Merit in 1986. Was presented the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award, and the Nelson T. Thorson Founders Award in 1989.

Co-author of the obsolete currency section of the book, *A History of Nebraska Banking and Paper Money.* Presently serving as the Chairman of the Literary Awards Committee and Convention Coordinator.

Have served as bourse chairman and in other positions for numerous coin conventions. Was General Chairman for the first CSNS FAll Convention, held in Omaha in October 1987. Active as a guest speaker for civic programs. A former coin shop owner who has been active in numismatics for more than 50 years.

To continue to work for the betterment of CSNS by taking an active part at all meetings and conventions. Will welcome the opinion of all members on any subject. Will continue to promote research and the study of numismatics, and will encourage numismatic education at all times.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
John Wilson

I am seeking the position of First Vice President of the Central States Numismatic Society and once again seek your support. I have served three terms as Governor of our great society and have missed few board meetings. I have worked hard in many areas to make our organization great. Since joining CSNS I have signed up over 60 members. I have served on the Milwaukee 1984 Convention committee and along with my wife Nancy, served as Co-General Chairman for the 1990 Milwaukee Convention. The 1990 event was the largest, most educational, and least trouble-free

Central States Convention ever held. I am proud to say that the Central States Convention is now considered one of the top three held annually. As an officer I will work hard to keep up the trend of quality coin conventions. I have also served on the Exhibit Committee. I cannot recall having missed exhibiting at a Central States convention in the past ten years. I will also continue to support the $5.00 dues.

Since becoming involved in the numismatic hobby in the early 1970s it has been "full speed ahead." My involvement in the numismatic hobby is in all areas and at all levels. At the local level, I have served as President of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society for three years, South Shore Coin Club for two years and the Racine Numismatic Society for one year. I served on the Board of the SPMC and at present I am an out-of-state Board member for the PMCM. I am at present an ANA Regional Coordinator for Region 5. I was General Chairman for the ANA Centennial Convention this past August in Chicago. Along with Nancy, we received the CSNS Elston Bradfield Literary Award. Several of our articles have appeared throughout the years in *The Centinel.* Along with Nancy, I received the KP Numismatic Ambassador Award at the 1990 CSNS Banquet.

I love the numismatic hobby and virtually all of my vacation is taken in conjunction with a numismatic event. My dedication and loyalty is for the betterment of the hobby of numismatics. When an important vote takes place, I will always try to do what is best for the hobby. If elected, I will try to be fair to all our of members whether you are a dealer or a collector. I will always listen to your viewpoints whether they are positive or negative in nature. Put a dedicated and hard working numismatist to work for you and vote John Wilson for CSNS First Vice President.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
Dick Grinolds

Current member of the Central States Board of Governor, General Chairman of the 1985 Central States Convention in Minneapolis and for the upcoming 1992 Convention in Minneapolis, Past President of the North-West Coin Club and other local clubs, current Director of the Civil War Token Society, past Governor of the Token and Medal Society.

Recipient of Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1991. Recipient of the J. Martimore Pugh Memorial Award as outstanding member of MOON. Show chairman for five local and regional clubs. A frequent contributor to numismatic publications and catalogues. Member of ANA, TAMS, AVA and numerous local and national numismatic organizations. Full time exonumia and rare coin dealer.

Collector of 19th Century transportation tokens and all Minnesota exonumia. Twenty eight years experience in numismatics. Undergraduate and graduate work in management done at the University of Minnesota.

My main goal would be to continue Central States' commitment to education and collector participation. Through our funding of scholarships, support of the art of exhibiting, and use of *The Centinel* as an educational forum, CSNS is making inroads into the erosion of the hobby end of numismatics.

The annual Spring convention has been increased in size and focus to meet the criteria I recommended when first elected. Attention must now turn towards the details and amenities expected of a convention of this size and cost. New security techniques and better year-to-year continuity in management are two areas that need further refinement. The Fall convention should return to its original concept that will allow it to be held in all areas of the Central States region. No further states should be asked to join CSNS; rather we should focus on better representing all the states currently in CSNS.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Robert E. "Bob" Douglas

Life member of CSNS. CSNS Secretary-Treasurer 1986 to date. CSNS Governor 1982-1986. Past President and Historian of the Iowa Numismatic Association, Past President of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Coin Club. Member of ANA, ILIANA, INA, NOW, KNA, NNA, Kentucky Numismatic Association, and MOON. Recipient of CSNS Medal of Merit and Numismatic Ambassador Award.

Convention General Chairman for CSNS Convention in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1982, General Chairman for several INA state conventions, and numerous Cedar Rapids Coin Club annual shows.

As a Governor of CSNS, established the Official Dealer List for CSNS Conventions and successfully established, for the first time, an official Dealer Waiting List for CSNS Conventions. A co-sponsor for the introduction of Fall CSNS Conventions. Co-chairman of a committee to up-date the CSNS Convention Manual. Has entered all CSNS records and documents into the CSNS computer. At the Interim meeting in Souix Falls, South Dakota, in November 1987, presented the Governing Board a notebook containing a copy of the CSNS Constitution, By-Laws, Medal of Merit Standards, Convention Manual (including Fall Convention Manual, dealer invitation letter, exhibit rules and application), and CSNS Convention Dealer List (including Dealer Waiting List); all of which have been entered into the CSNS computer.

As Secretary-Treasurer, has entered all CSNS documents and the membership list (including dealer and dealer waiting list) and the CSNS financial records into the computer providing fast access to all CSNS records. Have attended state conventions in Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, South Dakota, and Iowa promoting CSNS.

Last but not least, to continue to be the key liaison between you, the members of CSNS, and the Governing Board.

GOVERNOR

George Beach — Michigan

I am a professional numismatist who is 100% collector oriented. I feel a strong obligation to contribute whatever I can to benefit both the hobby and the Central States Numismatic Society.

I am 53 years old, married 31 years, and have four children. Collecting has been my hobby since I was eight years old. I still collect and often display at conventions.

I attended Wayne State University in Detroit, entered the business world and became a hotel general manager. I served in the Robert F. Kennedy security team.

In 1975 I became a full time professional numismatist specializing in foreign and ancient coins. I served as ANA district representative for several years and was a National Coin Week committee member. I served two terms as Governor of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. I am presently Vice-President of MSNS. I have been a guest speaker at coin club meetings and an exhibit judge.

I attend 40 conventions annually throughout the U.S. and Canada, so I am in constant personal contact with collectors. I was recently elected as the Central United States Director of the Canadian Numismatic Association. I am a life member of the ANA, FUN, MSNS, KSNA and AINA, and regular member of CAN, INS, SOBS, TAMS, MICH-TAMS, GSNA, GENA, MANA and CSNS.

If reelected to the Board of CSNS, I will blend in many new ideas and emphasize a lot of old ideas regarding the importance of the collector. I truly believe in "the collector first" in all of my thinking.

CSNS needs improvement in the scheduling of its conventions and activities, and in its exhibits program. Sometimes organizations get so big and so political that they forget what the hobby is all about! I try to keep things in proper perspective and don't mind the "heat in the kitchen." I am not afraid to stand up for what is right. If reelected, I will represent the collector first!

Rich Hartzog — Illinois

Rich Hartzog, collector and dealer (World Exonumia) of tokens and medals. A life member of ANA, CSNS, Token and Medal Society, Illinois Numismatic Association and the Numismatists of Wisconsin, as well as a member of numerous other local, state and national numismatic and exonumia organizations. Currently serving as Governor of the Central States Numismatic Society. Served as President for five years of the Chicago Coin Club, and have been Governor, Director and/or President/Officer of local coin clubs, the Civil War Token Society, the Token and Medal Society and other national exonumia organizations.

As a dealer, had bourse tables at numerous ANA, CSNS, IL-NA, NOW and other state and regional coin and exonumia conventions. Author of two books on Mint Medals; publisher of *Trade Tokens of Illinois, American and Canadian Countermarked Coins,* and *Merchant Countermarks on World Coins,* and contributor to numerous other books and articles on tokens and medals.

Served the ANA as District Representative for many years. Top recruiter for new members of IL-NA and TAMS for several years. Issues (infrequently) World Exonumia mail bid and public auction sales of tokens and medals.

In the past I have supported, among many others — having fall mini-CSNS Conventions; offering a matching donation to convention-host city libraries for numismatic books; substantially increasing our convention advertising budget and having election ballots counted by an accounting firm. All implemented.

I am for — maintaining the current dues level; reducing the current fee for CSNS bourse tables; reserving some five to 10% of available table space for "new" bourse dealers; table splitting by CSNS-member dealers at our sold out conventions; encouraging more exhibits and educational forums at our conventions; and continuation of our YN and adult ANA seminar scholarships.

As a current CSNS Governor and if re-elected, I will continue to encourage recruitment of new members. I will continue to voice my opinions at CSNS meetings, while attempting to represent the best interests of all CSNS members, collectors and dealers.

David Hendrickson — Indiana

My name is David Hendrickson, I am the son of Leon and Ruhama Hendrickson, and I am associated with my father at SilverTowne. I was born December 3, 1948 and I am married to the former Debra Hunt. We have four teenagers and live in Winchester, Indiana.

I graduated from Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana, in 1971. While there, I served as sophomore, junior and senior class president. I was the first student to serve on the college Board of Trustees, with full voting power.

Aside from my family and coins, my other great love is Simmental cattle. I am actively involved in breeding, embryo transfer, raising and showing of these fine animals. I belong to many state and national Simmental organizations, and probably attend as many cattle shows as coin conventions. If you think it is hard taking coins across the country and setting up coin shows, you should try it with a truck load of cattle.

I am also a member of the Board of Directors of Peoples Loan and Trust Bank. I serve as director on the loan committee and I am a member of the Board of Winchester Farm

Corp. I am a life member of ANA, belong to the PNG and I am currently serving on the Central States Board of Governors, and belong to many local, state and regional numismatic organizations.

I would like to continue to serve on the Central States Numismatic Society Board for many reasons. I think my background in business and coins has given me the wisdom, knowledge, and insight to make the intelligent decisions necessary to serve my fellow CSNS members.

I grew up surrounded by a rich numismatic heritage, and I feel it is now time for me to start paying my dues, by giving back of my time and knowledge to the hobby I love.

Your vote for me will be deeply appreciated.

Ron Horstman — Missouri

Ronald Horstman is a retired vehicle maintenance supervisor having served the city of St. Louis for 34 years. He became interested in numismatics when, as a boy he received an Indian head penny and a Hawaii overprint silver certificate in change.

Ron became a member of the Missouri Numismatic Society in 1961 and the Society of Paper Money Collectors in 1965. He became involved with the Central States Numismatic Society in 1971 serving as assistant exhibit chairman. He was the chairman of security in 1987 and again in 1991. Ron is presently the honorary life member of the Professional Currency Dealers Association and a life member of both the MNS and the SPMC.

Ron has written numerous articles and lectured. He fully understands the enjoyment received by knowing all about what you collect and feels that the educational forums should receive more attention at the annual conventions.

Jim Jach — Wisconsin

Jim Jach is a graduate of Marquette University with a degree in public administration and American history.

He has been employed by the City of Milwaukee for 27 years, currently as the Training and Development Officer for the city of Milwaukee's Department of Employee Relations. Previously, for 24 years he was a Labor Relations Specialist.

Jim is a life member of Central States Numismatic Society. He is also a life member of SPMC, MNS, SSCC, and MSNS, as well as a member of ANA, TAMS, RNS, and NOW. In addition, he is a Certified ANA Exhibit Judge.

Jim was co-editor of *The Centinel,* with his wife Karen, this past year. In 1986 he served as Vice President of the South Shore Coin Club, and in 1990 and 1991, served as Treasurer of the South Shore Coin Club. He was Finance Chairman for the CSNS Spring Convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1990.

As a collector of U.S. paper money and medals, he has won numerous local, regional and national awards at shows. In 1991, he won the first place exhibit award in U.S. paper money at the ANA Centennial Convention.

I will strive to continue to serve CSNS and all of its membership in every way I can. I also want to promote more individual participation in the educational, promotional and organizational activities of our fine society.

Allen Karn — Ohio

Allen Karn has been a lifelong resident of Westerville, Ohio. He began collecting stamps at the age of 12 and then became interested in coins and currency.

In 1965, he became a full-time dealer. He is the founder of Allen's Coin Shop Inc., which is one of the largest dealerships in Ohio. He has also worked as an auctioneer in coins.

Allen has been a member of the Columbus Numismatic Society for twenty-five years and has served as an officer in the organization. He is a life member of TNA, ANA, NCNA, ISNA, MSNS, BRNA, CSNS and a member of SPMC, PCDA and numerous other coin organizations. He and his wife attend approximately 40-50 coin shows a year promoting the hobby.

Allen believes he would be a good ambassador for the organization as well as the hobby of coin and currency collecting.

Kurt R. Krueger — Wisconsin

Kurt R. Krueger, founder and owner of the numismatic firm that bears his name, has been involved with the science since 1956. His interest in numismatics was sparked when he noticed that there were small "letters" (mint marks) on Lincoln Cents.

He started the firm, Kurt R. Krueger for Discriminating Collectors, in 1976. He has since catalogued 88 auction sales with a clear emphasis on collector oriented materials. Drawing on his 30 plus years experience, he is frequently quoted in the numismatic and national press.

In addition to his numismatic related business pursuits, he is involved in a wide range of organizational endeavors. He is a past member of the ANA Board of Governors and a 20 year member of the Central States Numismatic Society. He is a past president of the CSNS, Numismatists of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Numismatic Society, and several grass roots clubs.

As a member of several dozen hobby organizations, he has served in various capacities ranging from journal editor to secretary. He has won numerous writing and exhibiting awards (including three CSNS Bradfield honorariums), published a widely read newsletter, and has been a visible force in organized numismatics for more than 22 years.

The Central States Numismatic Society is the final surviving "bid organization" which has thus far not been cast into the eternal fires of internal politics, and unproductive bickering. The body functions more as a family. I believe that I have been a part of this positive working relationship for the past 20 years, and would be pleased to continue if you'll have me.

For relaxation away from numismatics, Krueger is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys fishing and traveling. He and his wife Kathy, are the parents of three children, Kristofor, Kim and Kalli, all CSNS members.

Don Mark — Iowa

Don Mark, age 41 is a life-long resident of Iowa. He currently lives in a suburb of Des Moines, 20 miles from the Adel farm that he grew up on. He has been involved with numismatics since the age of 12. Don is an active show-goer with dealer friends since 1966.

Don is a past officer and president of the Iowa Numismatic Association. He was also a former board member of SPMC, and has been a board member of Central States Numismatic Society since 1976.

Married, with two children, ages 6 and 9, Don has been involved in the retail grocery business and currently is assistant grocery manager for a Dahl's Foods supermarket in Clive, Iowa.

Collecting Iowa national bank notes has provided me with many hours of enjoyment, the opportunity to meet many interesting people and the reason to travel to many shows around the country. I look forward to the challenge of bringing the Central States Numismatic Society to as many collectors in all areas of the region as possible.

Jim Moores — Missouri

Jim Moores is an avid collector and numismatist for over 30 years, starting as a junior numismatist in the mid-1950s in St. Louis as a member of the Missouri Numismatic Society. He has maintained an active membership in the Missouri Numismatic Society, a long-time CSNS member club, continuously since 1957, and has participated in key positions at every successful CSNS Convention hosted by the MNS in St. Louis.

Moores joined CSNS and ANA in the mid-1970s, and has been a very active proponent of numismatic education and service to regional and local numismatics. A firm believer that enjoyment of our hobby is immeasurably increased through knowledge and education, Jim served as Exhibits Chairman of the 1979 ANA and 1987 and 1991 CSNS Conventions. At each of these conventions, large numbers of exhibits were obtained from throughout the United States that strengthened the educational focus of these conventions. In addition to the excellent competitive exhibits, Moores worked hard to obtain key theme exhibits, and obtained for public display such numismatic treasures as the Aubrey Beebe 1913 Liberty Head Nickel, the Amon Carter and Leon Hendrickson 1804 Silver Dollars, and the Walter Perschke 1787 Gold Brasher Doubloon.

Jim Moores also actively participated in the management of the Missouri Numismatic Society as a member of the Board of Governors from 1970-1988. During that time, he served three years as President of MNS (1979, 1981 and 1982), and two years as Chairman of the Board of Governors (1983-1984). During Moores' 18 years as a member of the MNS Board of Governors, the Society established the most comprehensive numismatic library in the entire CSNS region, held successful annual coin festivals with a nationwide following, hosted and sponsored ANA conventions in 1970 and 1979, and hosted and sponsored CSNS regional conventions in 1971, 1978, 1987 and 1991, and published a complete annual numismatic journal every year since 1975. Being a part of a dynamic organization like the Missouri Numismatic Society has provided Jim a firm foundation and recognition in the importance of numismatic education and with abilities to work in, and with, a dynamic governing body.

Moores has also authored five articles for the *Missouri Journal of Numismatics,* encouraged his teenage daughter to author two additional *MNS Journal* articles, and has exhibited numismatic displays on numerous occasions at the ANA, CSNS, and MNS annual conventions and shows. Jim has also given numerous numismatic educational talks and programs before monthly meetings of the Missouri Numismatic Society. Jim likewise served the Columbia, Missouri Coin Club as club secretary and auction coordinator while in school at Columbia. He also attended the 1988 ANA Summer Seminar on a CSNS scholarship award.

Jim Moores is 47 years old and is employed as an audit supervisor for the U.S. General Accounting Office. He has worked for the General Accounting Office for about 25 years, and has a degree in accounting from the University of Missouri-Columbia. His wife Sara, is employed by the Federal government, and daughter Carolyn is a second year student at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

I believe I can make a highly positive contribution to the Central States Numismatic Society by offering my energies and experiences in the advancement of our hobby and science of numismatics. I believe I can assist our CSNS and its entire membership — collectors and dealers — in furthering the goals of numismatic education and in encouraging membership growth in a really fine regional numismatic organization with a long history and tradition of excellence and service. My collecting interests started solely through the encouragement of one of our CSNS founders, Art Kelley (CSNS #2), and I have continued to be uplifted by the many benefits of our hobby and the collecting fraternity that it represents. I want to continue the excellent tradition that the CSNS has stood for since 1939, and feel that my background as a student of numismatics and an active participant in CSNS activities will enable me to accomplish that goal. I will work

with each and every member of the CSNS Board of Governors, and with each and every CSNS member, to build on the strengths of our CSNS organization. I will encourage the growth of numismatic education and of our Central States Numismatic Society.

Paul Padget — Ohio

If re-elected I will continue my efforts to continue to be a good board member, particularly in the areas of show management and long-range financial planning, both of which need improvements.

Good shows, in accessible areas, with a broad range of programs and activities for all, are the times when Central States can "give back" to its membership the most meaningful contributions a club can make to its members, but this must be done at costs which are affordable by our dealers, too. I would like to see more of Central States income returned to the members in the form of programs and educational activities (whether at shows or not). I think our Club is the best, and most responsive to its members, of all of the national coin clubs, and I will do my part to see it stays that way!

Peter Phillips — Wisconsin

I'm Peter Phillips of Madison, Wisconsin. I'm 52 years old and have been collecting coins since age 12. I started collecting Lincoln Cents using the old Whitman folders that were available at Woolworth's Five and Dime Stores. My interest in coins was turned on with the help of Mr. John Hobins, a President of a Madison Bank, when he gave me a Columbian Half Dollar from his desk and he told me the history of it and with my interest in history and in coins, I developed my interest in this hobby and have kept it going all these years. My biggest interest now is in Canadian, all kinds.

I've been a member of ANA for 25 years and a life member for 15 years. I'm also a life member of CSNS and NOW, and a regular member of CNA, MOON, ILLNA, IANA, and Madison Coin Club.

For the past two years I have served as Editor of *Now News,* along with serving on the Board of Governors. I've been President of the Madison Coin Club in the late '60s and early '70s and also served on the Board of Governors. I attended the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

Through the '60s and early '70s, I exhibited in numerous coin shows in Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, and Michigan and after a 17 year absence, I exhibited this past August at the ANA Convention placing second in the Canadian Classification. I have exhibited and given talks to grade school children in our neighborhood.

If elected, I wish to encourage young people to become interested in the numismatic hobby with an eye on the history behind the issuing of certain coins and not how much I can sell them for next year. I know it takes the dealers and the collectors working hand in hand to make Central States as strong as it is, but we need the average collector to attend shows and our annual convention and bring their children along to have another generation to take over in the next century and to carry on where the founders started in 1939.

I feel that no dealer should have no more than 10% of his exhibit material be in the sport card field because a coin show or convention is just a **coin** show.

Florence M. Schook — Michigan

Currently serves as Governor and Past President (1985-87) of the American Numismatic Association. Member of the Central States Numismatic Society's Board of Governors. The Immediate Past President and Officer of the Board of Governors of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. Serves on the PMCM Board of Governors (Paper Money Collectors of Michigan).

Presently serving as Chairlady of the CSNS YN Scholarship Committee, ANA Library

Committee and ANA YN Scholarship, convention and auction sub-committees plus several others. Served as Chief Administrator of the ANA Basic Correspondence Course (1973-1989). Headed the ANA Young Numismatists program for 15 years. Solicited funds for the ANA YN and Scholarship funds totalling over $100,000 each.

In addition to involvement in ANA, she has conducted programs at many state and regional conventions as well as at schools and libraries.

Holds membership in MSNS, ANA, CSNS, FUN, TEC, National Silver Dollar Round Table, PMCM, INS of Michigan, PAK, Downriver, Pontiac, East Detroit, Polish-American, Helena, Royal Oak, Northwest, Kalamazoo, Flint Flying Eagle, Monroe, UAW Region 1-B Coin Clubs, as well as the Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Utah Numismatic Society and the CYN (Canadian Young Numismatists).

She has been recognized as ANA Outstanding Club Representative, Outstanding Adult Advisor, and has been awarded the ANA Medal of Merit. She has also been an early recipient of the Numismatic News Ambassador Award, Great Eastern Numismatic Association Woman of the Year, PAK Full Step Jefferson Nickel Club Award for Outstanding Achievement in Numismatics, Special Tribute Citation from Michigan Governor William Milliken, the City of Detroit Ambassador Award and honored with one of the Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau's most prestigious and highest awards. In addition to these awards, she has received many yearly awards and presentations in recognition of her work from various organizations. One of her favorite recent awards was presented by Past President John Highfill of the Silver Dollar Roundtable in May 1991.

I will continue to do my utmost to serve, support, and dedicate myself to the Central States Numismatic Society on committees, at conventions, and throughout the country to keep CSNS out front at all times. As a devoted collector and dedicated numismatist, my chief concern is the promotion and furtherance of the hobby, particularly that segment comprised of young and beginning collectors. We must encourage and spread the news to the older "young at heart" group to join the hobby of numismatics.

Leon Thornton — Missouri

As a teacher at the Winona, Missouri, High School, my interest in numismatics revolves around the educational aspects of the hobby. I'd like to see the Central States Numismatic Society give a greater emphasis to its role in educating the public about our field.

I'd especially like to see greater support and emphasis given to attracting articles for *The Centinel* based on original research about little known numismatic subjects related to the Central States region. Let's give researchers a real incentive to write for our magazine by offering additional compensation to develop subjects for publication which otherwise wouldn't see the light of day because our modest author's fees won't come close to compensating them fairly for the many hours of research necessary to break new ground.

I also feel we ought to be more active in helping the various groups which concern themselves with legislative and regulatory threats to numismatics. Our hobby is under attack from more and more government regulation and intervention. We can't just sit back and pretend this threat doesn't exist.

When new legislation or regulations are proposed which are adverse to the interests of our hobby, CSNS needs to take a position and make that position known to the legislators. A healthy numismatic marketplace is what makes our society possible. We need to do more to protect that marketplace from outside threats. I ask your support, and pledge to work for these goals.

Harry Tileston — Kentucky

Harry Tileston has been an active collector since 1937. He was among the organizers of the Louisville Coin Club in 1948, a charter member of ISNA, a life member of KSNA, and has been a member of ANA, EAC, Phoenix (Arizona) Coin Club, Aurora (Illinois) Club, Coshorter (Ohio) Club, and has served as an officer of these clubs, among others. Harry was most active in Kentucky clubs, was bourse chairman for the 1961 Annual Convention; was elected President of KSNA in 1964, and has been elected many times to serve the Louisville Coin Club.

Harry is a World War II Army veteran, a graduate of the University of Louisville, and was a full-time coin and stamp dealer (member of ASDA) before joining a major corporation for a 30-year career in Information Systems Management. Harry retired in 1983 and returned to Louisville where his two sons and three grandchildren reside.

Harry has long been active in civic affairs, having been a member of Kiwanis, Elks Lodge, and a church treasurer for 12 years. He was appointed a Kentucky Colonel in 1990. He has served as Bourse Chairman for the past four years for the Annual Kentucky State Coin Show and hosted the very successful Fall 1990 CSNS Show in Louisville. He has also served as Exhibit Judge in many coin shows since 1964.

With wide experience in civic affairs, coin clubs, and management in all phases of coin shows, Harry would like to offer this expertise to CSNS as an elected member of its Board of Governors. Specifically to work with dealer bourse management and policies, and to develop a more detailed operating procedures manual to assist member clubs with convention promotion.

If elected, I promise to work with CSNS and its officers and members to the best of my ability.

Roger Winkelhake — Nebraska

Current member of the CSNS Board, life member of CSNS and a 29-year member of the ANA. Registered professional engineer with the Nebraska Department of Roads, part-time dealer and a full-time collector.

My wife Iris, and I have lived in Lincoln since our marriage 25 years ago.

Numismatic activities include president of the Lincoln Coin Club and the Nebraska Numismatic Association, Bourse Chair for the 1980 CSNS Convention and Chairperson for the 1987 and 1990 Nebraska Numismatic Association's conventions in Lincoln.

Treasurer of the Lincoln Coin Club for the last eight years, which includes being chairperson for the club's annual show.

Collecting specialty is exonumia with emphasis on Nebraska material and all elongated and encased coins.

Activities as a dealer are mainly in the area of United States with emphasis on collectors coins.

Attendance at 15 outstanding CSNS Conventions.

As a Governor of CSNS, I will work with the board, officers, and the membership to continue the tradition of our organization, which includes educational programs and outstanding conventions. Being both a collector and a part-time dealer, I will serve the interests of both as a governor of CSNS.

Show Calendar

Show Chairmen are invited to send announcements of upcoming coin shows in the Central States region. The Show Calendar is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their show attendance. It is also designed to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts. Show dates will be listed up to 24 months in advance and show sponsors are encouraged to submit dates for future shows through December, 1993. Please include the city where the show will be held, official name of the show, show dates and location, as well as the name, address and phone number of the show or bourse chairman. Send to Karen Jach, P.O. Box 21766, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

MUNCIE, INDIANA — FEBRUARY 2, 1992

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club 35th Annual Show. Ball State University, L.A. Pittenger Student Center. Ray Saylor, P.O. Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47303. Phone 313/288-0371.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS — FEBRUARY 2, 1992

Rockford Area Coin Club Show. Ramada Inn Motor Lodge, 7550 East State Street, Rockford, IL. Ralph Winquist, 1004 C Street, Rockford, IL 61107.

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN — FEBRUARY 16, 1992

Numismatic Research Society 9th Annual Coin Show. Holiday Inn, 500 S. Koeller Road, Off Highway 41, Oshkosh, WI. Randy Miller, Box 254, Oshkosh, WI 54902. Phone 414/231-6161.

AMES, IOWA — FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1, 1992

Ames, Iowa Coin-A-Rama hosted by Ames Coin Club. Starlight Best Western Motel, I-35 & 13th St., Ames, IA. Don Mark, P.O. Box 1, Adel, IA 50003. Phone 515/270-8170.

RACINE, WISCONSIN — MARCH 1, 1992

Racine Numismatic Society's 54th Annual Coin Show. Sheraton Racine Hotel and Conference Center, 7111 West Washington Avenue (Highway 20). Jerry Binsfield, Box 191, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158. Phone 414/843-2321.

KENOSHA, WISCONSIN — MARCH 8, 1992

Kenosha Coin Club 34th Annual Coin Show. Kenosha Holiday Inn, 5125 6th Avenue, Kenosha, WI. Jerry Binsfeld, Box 191, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158. Phone 414/843-2321.

WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN — MARCH 15, 1992

Waukesha Coin Club 23rd Annual Coin Show. Waukesha County Expo Grounds, Arena Building. Tom Snyder, 2028 N. 113th Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. Phone 414/476-8128.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS — MARCH 20-22, 1992

Chicago International Coin Fair, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive. Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Phone 414/282-2388.

MADISON, WISCONSIN — MARCH 22, 1992

Madison Coin Club's 60th Anniversary, Sheraton Inn and Convention Center, 706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53711. Peter Gaby, P.O. Box 4622, Madison, WI 53711.

MARION, INDIANA — MARCH 22, 1992

Marion Coin Club 34th Annual Show, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, Highway 18 East, Marion, Indiana. W. Ray Lockwood, P.O. Box 93, Marion, Indiana 46952.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — MARCH 27-29, 1992

Greater Kansas City 4th Semi-Annual U.S. & World Coin and Paper Money Show, Holiday Inn, Kansas City International Airport, Intersection I-29 & I-435 East, Kansas City, MO. Walt Johnson, 7327 Reeds Road, Overland Park, KS 66204. Phone 913/432-4525.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN — APRIL 3-5, 1992

South Shore Coin Club hosts the 32nd Annual Numismatists of Wisconsin Convention. MECCA Convention Center, 4th and Kilbourn. Robert Krueger, Bob's OK Coins, 3058 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215. Phone 414/643-5775.

LANSING, MICHIGAN — APRIL 10-12, 1992

Michigan State Numismatic Society 36th Annual Spring Convention hosted by the Lansing Coin Club and the Livingston County Coin Club. Holiday Inn South, Convention Center, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, MI. MSNS, P.O. Box 16231, Lansing, MI 48901.

FREMONT, NEBRASKA — APRIL 25-26, 1992

Nebraska Numismatic Association 37th Annual Convention, hosted by Fremont Coin Club, Inc. Fremont City Auditorium, Fremont, NE. Boyd Mattox, 2064 E. 3rd St., Fremont, NE 68025. Phone evenings 402/721-0269.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA — APRIL 30-MAY 3, 1992

Central States Numismatic Society's 53rd Anniversary Convention, hosted by Northwest Coin Club. Dick Grinolds, P.O. Box 18002, Minneapolis, MN 55418. Phone 612/331-8246.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA — MAY 29-31, 1992

Indiana State Numismatic Association Convention hosted by Indianapolis Coin Club. Indiana Convention Center, 100 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN. Larry Bilgee, P.O. Box 24282, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Phone 317/291-5008.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN — JULY 24-26, 1992

Mid America Coin Convention, MECCA Convention Center, 4th and Kilbourn. Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Phone 414/282-2388.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS — SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1992

Illinois Numismatic Association Coin Convention, Continental Regency Hotel, 500 Hamilton Blvd., Peoria, IL. Joe DeModica, P.O. Box 501, Cary, IL 60013. Phone 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 815/447-1395.

CINCINNATI, OHIO — SEPTEMBER 18-20, 1992

Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Convention, Drawbridge Convention Center, I-75 Exit #186, between Cincinnati and the airport, Cincinnati, OH. Paul Padget, 7126 W. Wyoming Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45215. Phone 513/821-2143.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN — SEPTEMBER 25-27, 1992

Milwaukee Numismatic Society 58th Anniversary Show. MECCA Convention Center, 4th and Kilbourn, Robert Rehfeld, 3236 N. 104th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226. Phone 414/774-0601 or 414/541-7028.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY — OCTOBER 9-11, 1992

Kentucky State Numismatic Association's 32nd Annual Coin Show sponsored by the Kentucky State Numismatic Association and Louisville Coin Club. Harry Tileston, P.O. Box 43744, Louisville, KY 40253-0744. Phone 502/244-2555.

SALINA, KANSAS — OCTOBER 10-11, 1992

Salina Coin Club, VFW, 1108 West Crawford, Salina, KS. Contact Salina Coin Club, Box 1111, Salina, KS 67402. Phone 913/827-9766 or 913/827-2024.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — OCTOBER 23-25, 1992

Greater Kansas City 5th Semi-Annual U.S. & World Coin and Paper Money Show, Holiday Inn, Kansas City International Airport, Intersection I-29 & I-435 East, Kansas City, MO. Walt Johnson, 7327 Reeds Road, Overland Park, KS 66204. Phone 913/432-4525

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN — NOVEMBER 27-29, 1992

Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall Convention hosted by the Northwest Detroit Coin Club and Royal Oak Coin Club. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, MI. MSNS, P.O. Box 2014, Livonia, MI 48154.

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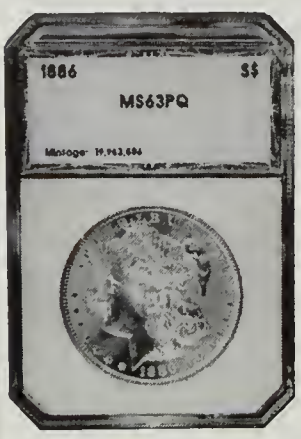

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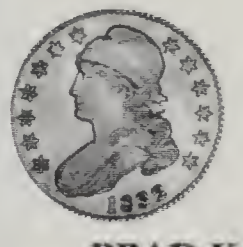

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